

Knox-St. Andrews Presbyterian Church  
162 Nancy St., Dutton, ON

### **Wedding Policy**

Congratulations on your upcoming wedding! Christian marriage celebrates the love of God for the whole of creation. The wedding ceremony attempts to express, through words and actions, the church's understanding of Christian marriage.

The promise made between a couple in marriage is private, but it is also a public pledge made before God and witnesses. Marriage is a relationship rooted in faithfulness - in the marriage service, we are reminded of the faithful God. As we celebrate, we are given a glimpse of the kingdom of God.

In accordance with the policy of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Session of Knox-St. Andrews Presbyterian Church has determined that for our congregation, marriage is a Pledge between two people and, subject to this policy, is pleased to be a part of weddings on that basis.

#### **Details:**

The couple will be desirous of a Christian marriage service.

Pre-marriage preparation will be offered if requested, in consultation with the Minister.

The couple will provide a marriage licence as early as possible before the wedding.

If the couple are members of the congregation, they may have banns read before the congregation in accordance with the laws of the province and policy of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. In this case a separate license is not required.

The marriage will be recorded in the marriage register of the congregation and filed with the appropriate government department in a timely manner.

All fees and building use procedures associated with the wedding, will be discussed with the Minister.

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